



# The Vermont Health Alert Network (VT-HAN)



## What is the HAN?

The Vermont Health Alert Network (HAN) is a powerful, secure means of communication used by the Department of Health to deliver pertinent information to the Healthcare community. It is a web-based program that enables the Department to relay important health-related alerts and advisories to medical providers and other public health professionals throughout the state.

## Who uses the HAN?

The HAN is currently used by State employees at the Department of Health, all hospitals in the State, private health offices, clinics, Emergency Preparedness personnel, Town Health Officers, physicians, veterinarians and other clinical providers and more.

## Why is the HAN important?



The HAN allows for direct and effective communication to public health professionals through various means of transmission. Messages can be sent to multiple contacts for each user via phone, pager, fax and e-mail. If warranted, alerts and advisories can require the recipient to confirm message delivery.

E-mail is by far the most powerful means of communication as it is able to get all the information to the user directly as opposed to having them wait on a potentially un-manned fax machine.

Lastly, the HAN has an extensive Document Center that can allow for the sharing of important documents, such as Emergency Response Plans. It also provides the ability to access this information with any valid internet source as opposed to being tied into your computer's hard drive or server.

## How do I ensure my staff and I are on the HAN?

Please log on to the Vermont Health Alert Network (VT-HAN) landing page to find and submit an account request form. <https://han.vermont.gov>

There is power in numbers. The more people we have on the Network, the more powerful it becomes. Please help strengthen our communications network by signing up for an account, and encouraging your staff and colleagues to utilize the HAN.

## Any Questions?

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## Vermont Health Alert Network (VT-HAN) Account Request Form

The Vermont Health Alert Network is the Department of Health's official public health and emergency preparedness alerting and notification program in the State of Vermont. The system is available to provide 24/7 notifications and alerts about public health situations to registered public health professionals and response partners.

To apply for a VT-HAN User Account please complete this form, and send a copy to via e-mail to: [vthan@state.vt.us](mailto:vthan@state.vt.us)

Full Name

Title

Company or Department

Division (If applicable)

Name of Supervisor

Title of Supervisor

Work Address

City

State

Zip Code

Work Phone

Work E-mail

Would you like to set up a brief training session with the HAN Coordinator?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Please describe type of information, folders and documents you will require access to:

Following receipt of your request for an account, the HAN Coordinator will create your account and provide you with your log-in information via e-mail. This e-mail will also include information about setting up your profile.

Please contact Lee Dorf, HAN Coordinator with any questions or concerns:  
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